Inusnal Distinction Conferred Upon a Colored Veteran Who Has Been in the Order Only Twelve Years-Is a Lawyer by Profession-His High Standing.

BOSTON, Feb. 18 .- The members of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, did an unusual thing last Tuesday, when they conferred upon James H. Wolff, a negro, the title of Commander of the Massachusetts Veterans. A double honor is conferred upon Comrade Wolff As this State is the home of Gen. W. W. Blackmar, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., the Bay State veterans will act as his escort at the parade at the national encampment in Denver next summer, so that if Commander Wolff is physically fit he will load the great parade and will be the first negro who has ever done so .

The elevation of Comrade Wolff to the high office of Department Commander came as a matter of promotion. A year ago he was chosen Vice-Commander, and, as a general rule, whoever holds that office takes the highest at the expiration of the year. Commander Wolff is a lawyer by occupation, a pleasant man to talk with, short and thickset in build and popular with the veterans. He was born in Holderness, N. H., on Aug. 4, 1847, and passed his early days working on a farm in that village. He was fond of books and early in life determined to have He fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy at Meredith, N. H.

At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the navy and served in the West Gulf and North Atlantic squadrons and as an able seaman took part in a number of the great fights on the Mississippi River and in Mobile Bay. He was serving on the old frigate Minnesota at the time of the fight between the Merrimac and the Monitor. When the war was over he entered with the first class to study in the Agricultural and Mechanics Art College at Durham, now known as the State College. He was unable to complete the course of three years owing to illness, and after studying two years left to come to Boston, where he entered the office of Daniel W. Gooch, a lawyer and a graduate of Dartmouth.

Then he attended the Harvard law school and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in

Wolff then went to Darien, Ga., where he taught school among the negroes during the year 1878, and then he began practice in the United States courts of Maryland, being the first negro to do so.

So high was the feeling against negroes in Maryland at that time that it was said openly that he would not be allowed to practise in the Maryland courts, but he did, although the cases he handled did not prove very profitable to him, and he was glad to leave Baltimore after eighteen months and return to Boston. Gov. John D. Long appointed him a clerk in the Ad-Jutant-General's office, a post he held for three years, when he again entered the legal field, becoming a partner in the firm of Walker, Welff & Brown.

Wolff has been a member of the Grand Army only a short time, twelve years only having elapsed since he first joined Francis Washburn Post 92 of Brighton, but since then he has served as post commander. Then Department Commander John E. Gilman appointed him Judge Advocate of the Massachusetts department, and he held the same office under Commander Peter D. Smith of Andover. Four years ago Commander-in-Chief Leo Rassieur of St. Louis named him as Judge Advocate General of the national organization, the first and only time a negro has held that office in the G. A. R. Then in turn he was elected Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts and Senior Vice-Commander, and on Tuesday he attained the a State depart

ment.
Wolff married Mercy A., daughter of Samuel T. Birmingham, an old botanic physician of the West End of Boston, in 1880 and has two sons, one of whom was graduated from Harvard last June. The family lives in Brighton. Commander Wolff has been president of the Wendell Phillips Club and held high offices in a number of other organizations of colored

M'GOVERN AFTER WHITE.

Terry Ready to Fight Englishman or Jimmy Britt.

Terry McGovern may be seen abroad in a fight some time next summer, possibly in July. Yesterday Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, cabled to England, asking whether Jabez White was really coming to America and if not if he would agree to meet Terry in London during the warm weather. Harris expects a reply by to-day or to-mor-row. Harris also wired Harry Corbett at San Francisco to ascertain if Jimmy Britt would agree to take on McGovern in a six round bout at Philadelphia inside of six weeks. So whatever results from the two messages, McGovern will be shortly seen in the ring in some kind of a contest. Harris is very enthusiastic over McGov-

ends so very entinessatio over McCovern's proposed trip to the other side. There has been a lot of talk about McGovern going across, but nothing came from it. Sam, declares though, that McGovern means to so now at all hazards if the opportunity ro now at all hazards if the opportunity presents itself.

That the trip would be a successful one cannot be denied. The British sports have heen anxious for a long time to see the name who so signally whipped their own champion Pedlar Palmer, and if McGovern should be matched to tackle White there is every reason to believe that a crowded house would greet the pair. McGovern since he lost to young Corbett the first time has taken on a lot of weight. Consequently he is more of a lightweight now than anything else and he is ready to fight the Englishman at 183 pounds ringside, which is the lightweight limit. McGovern is in good health. His boxing bouts with his brother Hughey on the stage serve to keep him in excellent trim. If the White match is made, McGovern will leave for England about the third week in May. McGovern will be in town next week, fulfilling a theatrical engagement.

Brooklyn Club Unloads Surplus Players. The Brooklyn baseball club is unloading ne of its supply of talent secured from miner league teams and apparently will start the season with not more than a regiment of players. Even as it is, if quantity, not quality, won pennants the Brooklyns would walk in. won pennants the Brooklyns would walk in.

of the Baltimore players who were "drafted"
ten have been returned to that city, as follows:
dennings. Adkins, Burchell, Mason, Wiltee,
Byers, T. Jordan, Hayden, Loudenschlager
and Kelly. Lewis, the Inficider, and the prize
of the Baltimore pack, is retained by Brookbya. Muellor, Merritt, Pattee and Clement
are released to the Jersey City Club, Cargo
to Albany, Joe Corbett to San Francisco,
and A. O. Jordan to Atlanta. Jordan will
manuse the Atlanta team. Signed contracts
have been received by Brooklyn from Emil
Batch, Thomas L. Owens and Arthur Goodwin.

Holy Cross College Baseball Schedule. The Holy Cross baseball schedule, just issued eight college games, and is as follows:

April 8, Wesleyan at Worcester; 15, Trinity at Worcester; 18, Brown at Worcester; 22, Dartmouth; 25, Nagara University at Worcester; 24, Tufts at Medioni; 25, Amherst Aggles at Worcester; 26, Tufts at Medioni; 25, Amherst Aggles at Worcester; May I, Partmouth at Hanover; 2, University of Vermont 5: Borlington; 6, Harvard at Worcester; 10, Williams at Worcester; 17, John at Worcester; 18, Vale at Worcester; 16, Carlisle Indians at Worcester; 17, Bowdein at Worcester; 20, Yale at New Haven; 24, University of Vermont at Worcester; 21, Tufts at Worcester; 30, Dartmouth at Worcester; 31, Georgetown at Worcester; June 4, Fordham at Worcester; 3, Amherst at Worcester; 12, Prodham at Worcester; 14, Williams at Williamstown; 17, Harvard at Cambridge; 19, Brown et Providence.

' WANTS WAGER REMOVED.

Grout Objects to the Bugg y Account From The Bronx Parks. Comptroller Grout wrote yesterday to

Park Commissioner Shrader of The Bronx, suggesting the removal of William T. Wager, Jr., Superintendent of Parks in that borough. Auditors of the Finance Department

have reported to Mr. Grout that The Bronx Park Department bought four buggies in 1904 from William H. Gray for \$235 each. The report added that in the vouchers certified by Mr. Wager the price had been raised \$50, making the cost of each buggy \$285. No crookedness is charged against Mr. Wager, only an evasion of the law and mproper certification of the vouchers. The Aldermen last year authorized the

purchase of four buggies and borses at a cost not to exceed \$2,500. But before the resolution was passed the Park Department of The Bronx bought the four buggies and norses, and in addition a two seated cart which cost \$200. To cover the price of the cart \$50 was added to the price charged for each buggy. The total outlay on the vehicles and horses was kept within the appropriation made by the Aldermen, but the alleged juggling with the figures of the bills whereby an extra cart was obtained by the department is sufficient cause. Mr. Grout believes, for the removal of Supt. Wager.

GRAND OPERA FOR WORTHY WORK Italian Performance to Aid Immigrant

Society's Work. The Metropolitan Opera House should ring with "vivas" next Tuesday night. Through the kindness of Heinrich Conried, the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants and the Italian Benevolent Institute have arranged for a gala performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana," always dear to the Italian's heart, and of 'Pagliacci," for that evening. The money is to go to the working funds of the two

It was announced yesterday that Signor Caruso and Signor Scotti would sing, and the performance promises to be a notable one. Regular opera prices are to be charged, and an earnest appeal for subscribers for boxes and seats has been sent out by those desirous of seeing the deserving work among the immigrants enlarged.

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Just how deserving this work is may be judged from the fact that about 200,000 Italian immigrants are now landing at Ellis Island every year. The object of the society is to help them become familiar with our laws, habits and customs, and there is the proof to becoming

thus put them on the road to becoming good citizens.

Although its operations are not as extensive as its friends wish, it is now employing agents to look after the needs of the immigrants at Ellis Island and to maintaining what is known as an exout service. Comgrants at Ellis Island and to maintaining what is known as an escort service. Competent persons are furnished at a nominal cost to take immigrants to their destinations and to see that they do not fall into bad hands. Besides this work, the Italian Immigrant Society conducts an employment agency, an information bureau and maintains labor camps for contractors. The society recently has been cooperating with the Government in trying to enforce the Immigration law, keeping out undesirable persons, and has been trying to break up the padrone system as well as schemes for swindling immigrants.

All of this work has been done by voluntary contributions, aided by grants from the Italian Government. In appealing for help President Eliot Norton says that its operations could be largely extended if it had more money,

had more money.

Among those who have already offered to take boxes and seats for the gala opera performance in aid of the two societies

bour and Eliot Norton.

JEFFRIES LONGS FOR OPPONENT.

Champion Anxious for Some One to Meet Him in the Ring.

Jim Jeffries is now on his way to New York and if nothing happens he should arrive in this city within a month. The champion and if nothing happens he should arrive in this city within a month. The champion is at present at Savannah, Ga., appearing with his theatrical show. The boiler-maker still deplores that there are no more opponents for him to conduer, and in each one of his interviews there is a reference to this fact. Jeffries thinks that some one should kindly furnish him with a rival, so that he may keep his muscles in condition.

"I mean to retire after the current year." said Jeffries yesterday. This is no idle bluff, but gospel truth. What's the use of being in the business when there is nothing for a man to do save act. And acting is quite out of my line. I have a distaste for training, too. I wouldn't mind this were it not for the fact that most of my adversaries have proved so easy. Yet I work hard for every fight in which I engage, because I never hold a man cheap in the ring. Sometimes he may do something and then I may get left if I am not prepared to stave him off."

Jeffries further said that if he quits the ring he will not have much cause to worry, as he accumulated a snug fortune which has been properly invested and there is not much chance of his going broke. "I can remain in sweet idleness the rest of my life if I wish to," pursued the champion. "But, you see, I would rather be doing something." Delancy who "discovered" both Jim Corbett and Jeffries, says that when Jeffries steps down and out he will also retire from active participation in all matters pertaining to the ring. the ring.

Annual Meeting of Brooklyn Cricket Club. Enthusiasm in the prospects of the club during the coming season was evinced at the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Cricket Club, which was held on Thursday at the Assembly in Brooklyn. The club expects to have so many active players on its rolls that it resolved to enter two teams for the championship of the Metropolitan District Cricket League, and a third team for the New York Cricket Association contest, should that organization decide to have two sections. The club will also have a midweek eleven and a junior eleven. It was decided to give prizes for the best batting and bowling for each team.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Pediow, vice-president, Aifred Tyrrill; secretary, H. O. Seale, 189 Montague street, Brooklyn; treasurer, J. Rogers; capitain Team A. J. L. Poyer; vice capitain, Archie Brown; capitain Team B. Archie Gunn: vice-capitain, Graham Macpherson; capitals mid-week eleven, Harry Rushton; executive committee, J. Pediow, A. Tyrrill, H. O. Seale, J. Rogers, J. L. Poyer, A. Brown, A. Gunn, G. Macpherson, Jerome Flannery and E. O. Challenger, delegates to Metropolitan League, H. O. Seale, J. L. Poyer and O. Smith for Team A: Jerome Flannery, Archie Gunn and E. O. Challenger for Team B. Enthusiasm in the prospects of the club

Joe Walcott Going to Fight Again. Joe Walcott is to be seen in the ring again. This announcement was made yesterday. About six months ago Walcott injured his hand in a shooting affray and at one time it was thought that the hand would never set well. The member, however, has healed sufficiently to permit Walcott to go into training and he is now arranging to box Joe Grim, the impregnable Italian, before one of the clubs at either Brockton, Mass. or Lancaster, Pa. This is not the first time Walcott and Grim have met. The negro was one of the many boxers who tried to send Grim that temporary oblivion, but failed like all the rest. Walcott says that if he finds that his hands will stand the strain he will be ready to defend his title of welter-weight champion against all comers. This announcement was made yesterday.

HARPER THINKS DEATH NEAR.

DOESN'T EXPECT TO SURVIVE OPERATION THIS WEEK.

President of Chicago University Convinced That He Has Cancer and Can Not Live Is Working Hard to Close Up His Business Affairs Before the Operation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- In the belief that he will not survive his impending surgical operation, or that, in any event, he never will be able to resume his place at the head of the University of Chicago, President . R. Harper has relapsed into a state of spondency from which his friends are

putting forth every effort to raise him. Dr. Harper, it is said, is firmly of the belief that his malady is cancer of the colon, an affection which surgeons say can be treated only with palliative measures. An opera tion, they say, cannot save the life of such a patient. It can only prolong his existence a few months at the best.

"It is my firm conviction that I am afficted with cancer," is the statement attributed to Dr. Harper in a conversation with friends concerning the operation set for next Wednesday at the Presbyterian Hospital. "I have received my death sentence," he continued.

The fact of his making his will on Friday is taken as an indication of this belief. In lew of this attitude, the noted educator's friends and relatives have been notified to come to his bedside that they may see him before he goes to the operating table. John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university, is reported to be on his way here that he may have a final personal interview with the head of the institution he has so liberally endowed. Prof. Robert F. Harper, brother of the president, is expected to reach New York to-night or to-morrow and then to rush as fast as the railroads can carry him to the bedside of the stricken president.

Every effort was made by the physicians and others to keep from Dr. Harper the belief of the surgeons that he has cancer. Gloom overshadows the university, for nearly every one realizes the seriousness of the illness. Dr. Harper says he is ready to undergo the operation, but he is despondent much of the time, believing he will never survive it.

Three separate and thorough examinations of the material removed at the time Dr. Harper was operated on for appendicitis have been made by the physicians and surgeons studying his case and the unanimous decision, it is said, is that he has cancer. It is for this reason that Dr. McBurney of New York was called into the case and asked to perform the operation. Dr. Harper's house is practically closed except to those having official business with him. He works unceasingly, but tires rapidly and is compelled frequently to lie down, even sometimes going to bed. But he continues working in his endeavor to close up everything before he is com-

pelled to relinquish his work altogether. President Harper will attend the funeral of Prof. George S. Goodspeed at Mandel Hall to-morrow in spite of the protests of many members of his faculty. be the last public appearance of the president before the operation.

OUT OF TOWN BOUTS. Joe Grim Again There at the Finish-Other

Allong those and seats for the gala opera performance in aid of the two societies are: J. Pierpont Morgan, ex-Mayor Seth Low, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Henry C. Potter, Mrs. Augustus D. Juilliard dark. William Church Osborn, Mrs. James Gayley, Mrs. F. L. V. Hoppin, Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Virginia Potter, Miss Helen Dunham, Miss Annie Stone, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, Mrs. Frank Lazarus, Mrs. W. H. Draper, Miss Draper, Miss Ethel Cram, Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Mrs. Henry Ollesheimer, Mrs. Theodore Hellman, Isaac Seligman, Mrs. Theodore W. Luling, Mrs. Henry D. Sedgwick and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge.

Those who are willing to take seats or boxes are requested to apply to Miss Doane, Is West Thirty-fourth street. The committee in charge is composed of Miss Virginia Potter, Mrs. Chanler, Mrs. Cadwalader-Jones, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Miss Helen Dunham, Miss Annie Stone, Mrs. Healthon Bell, Mrs. Theodore M. Taft, Mrs. Lionello Perera, Mrs. Joseph Gerli, Mrs. Paul Gerli, Seth Low, Celestino Piva, William D. Barbour and Eliot Norton. Mills. Boxers were active in different rings

and the way they punched each other was wonderful to behold. In the first three rounds Blackburn had a shade in his favor, men, who certainly tried their best to do the trick more than once.

Jack Farrell of Wilmington, Del., and George Russell of Newcastle, Del., entertained a large crowd at the opera house. Wilmington, in a rattling six round bout. Farrell was too clever for Russell and jabbed his man incessantly. Russell stood the punching remarkably well and landed some good body blows himself. Farrell's punches were more powerful, however. It was Russell's grit alone that kept him through the whole contest. There were two good preliminaries. Kid Whalon of Wilmington, knocked cut Kid Ogden of Newcastle in the first round, and Sid Setts of Wilmington and Russell Junior of Newcastle fought a six round draw.

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The bouts at the Highland A. C., Marlboro, Mass., were interesting. The main mill was between Fred Douglass of Savannah and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence. The limit was fifteen rounds, but at the last moment the affair was cut to six rounds. The cutcome was a draw. In the other mills Young Ahearn knocked out Kid Williams in the second round and Gus Dument of Philadelphia and Tom Carpenter of Woburn fought a six round draw.

Harry Lewis of Philadelphia showed that e is the coming featherweight by beating ony Moran of New York in a six round bout t the Kensington, A. C., Philadelphia joran appeared in very poor shape and as only conspicuous in the opening round. Iter that he merely saved himself from oing out by excellent generalship and rit. In the final round Moran was in a bad ray and the sound of the gong was very relecome. elcome.
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Martin Duffy of Chicago and Milt Kenny were the stars in an interesting twenty round bout at Hot Springs, Ark. The bout was a betting event, considerable money exchanging hands. Duffy was a 3 to 2 favorite. The mill only lasted thirteen rounds, but it was manifest from the start that Duffy would win. In the thirteenth he floored Kenny with a right over the heart and a left on the jaw. Kenny rolled over, then staggered to his feet, only to be floored again. Before he arose the last time he was counted out.

Launches Ruilt at Morris Heights. Motor boats are being turned out very fast at the works of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Co., Consolidated, at Morris Heights. A 40 foot cabin launch bas just been completed and will be shipped at once to Jekyl Island, where it is to be used by Dr. Shrady and Edwin Gould. V. B. Smith of Albany has purchased a 32 foot cabin launch. Abraham & Straus of Brooklyn purchased a Speedway launch. Among other sales reported are C. H. Whiteomb of Brooklyn, a 30 foot launch; E. W. Featherson, a 21 foot launch; W. A. Dunham of Florida, a 24 horse-power Speedway; M. Piel, New York, a 27 foot Speedway; W. T. Dobson, New York, a 16 foot launch; E. H. Hill, Norwalk, a 23 footer with a 4 horse-power motor; R. H. Macy & Co., a Speedway launch; J. Alken of Franklin Mile, N. H., a 21 foot launch; Navy Pay Office, a 36 foot boat with a 12 horse-power engine. 40 foot cabin launch has just been completed

MAY BE A POLISH COUNTESS. Man Wanted for Alleged Theft Traced to

Her Room-Police Arrest Her, Too. A young woman, who said that she was Lena Martes, but who is thought by the police to be the wife of a Polish Count who ives in Philadelphia, was locked up last night in the Oak street station as a suspicious person. Arrested with her was Frederick Heinemann, a waiter, who lives at the Mills Hotel in Bleecker street and who is charged with stealing an overcoat

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Arthur H. Wadsworth, an inspector at the Barge Office, lost the coat. Detectives Foster and Pendergast traced Heinemann to 104 East Twelfth street. When they found the woman there she was arrested, too. The overcoat was recovered.

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The woman told the police that she had been in this city three weeks. In the man's pocket was found a letter in German, which

he woman begged the police to give to her. They refused.

TIMELY BOXING TALK. Is the Scientific Puglist Coming Into his

Own Again? Judging from the result of the recent six round bout between Abe Attell and Tommy Murphy of Harlem, at Phiadelphia, the scientific boxer is coming to his own again. During a period of years, say since Jim Corbett was beaten by Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City until the advent of Jimmy Britt, the aggressive pughist held the centre of the fistic stage in the percentage of victories. Between that time, of course, many boxers of skill were developed and did well, but they did not forge to the front as rapidly as Attell, Corbett and Britt have done.

Fitzsimmons has been rated as more of an aggressive fighter than a boxer. He de-pends on winning by the power of his blows, and there is no denying that the Cornishman can hit a hard blow. Corbett was and still is a clever boxer. He is not much of a puncher though. The same may be said of Britt and Attell. Still, these three fighters can hold the lead over rivals who are of the rushing. Attell. Still, these three fighters can hold the lead over rivals who are of the rushing, aggressive type: Joe Gans is acknowledged as a scrapper of science, but Gans can hit some and brings his men down by forcing the battle more than anything eise. He is careful at times but he carries the battle to his opponent most of the time he is in the ring. However, as soon as Gans met a pugilist who could hit and was a rusher he fell, as in the case of his mill with McGovern at Chicago a few years ago. Terry also proved that the dashing, relentless brulser was the man to back in a mill, when he was in his zenith, by the way he toppled Frank Erne at Madison Square Garden. Erne comes under the caption of the scientific boxer. In skill Erne had many of his competitors outclassed, but he lacked the required punch to make his victories decisive.

Tom Sharkey, among the big men, showed at first that it was better to be aggressive than scientific in the ring. This fact was proved when the quondam saller brought Kid McCoy to the floor with a soperific punch in the stomach. McCoy, as far as cleverness and tricks are concerned, was Sharkey's master at every stage. But Sharkey, besides possessing the required strength and weight, had the style that lands the large end of the purse. He did not seem to mind McCoy's wicked lunges, so-called corkscrew knocks and jabs. He just waded in ignoring all the laws of scientific boxing, and came out victorious.

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When Jim Jeffries came upon the puglilistic horizon as a candidate for heavyweight honors he did not have more than a passing idea of what eleverness with the gloves meant. His only redeeming trait then was his wonderful physique and weight. Jeffries just went after his adversaries, depending upon the power behind his massive shoulders to win for him. Although he succeeded in winning on points, as illustrated by his two long mills with Sharkey, he failed to score a knockout. He tried to subdue two men in one night at the Lenox A. C., this city, but signally failed. Bob Armstrong was the first to face him in a ten round bout. The negro was there at the finish, although Jeffries had outpointed him. As soon as Jeffries acquired science his aggressiveness came in good stead, and he has been beating all those who have tried him out since he first knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island and became the new heavyweight champion.

Jimmy Britt only a few weeks ago demonstrated that the Scientific boxer has the call nowadays by the way he took Battling Nelson into camp. There is no gainsaying that Britt stands high in knowledge of the manly art. No one thus far has accused him of being aggressive, and no one will. He cannot hit to any extent, as his record of knockouts will testify. But Britt has shown that science is the real thing in the ring to-day and that a fighter must be more than wildly pugnacious to win. Murphy is of the McGovern type. This class of fighters, if they have the stamina, can outlast a clever man in a long encounter. But if the other man has any kind of physique his chance of succeas is 20 per cent. better than the mere aggressive fighter, whose only redeeming trait in his favor is his builded.

the Italian to the floor, but Grim was up in a lifty and fought all the harder. At the finish the mill was fought at such a furious gait that the referee had all he could do to separate the belligarents. In the first round the Dixie Kid got first blood. There was no decision and had there been one the result would undoubtedly have been a draw.

Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia and Kid Wilson of Orange, N. J., both colored, put up one of the best six round bouts witnessed at Altoona, Pa., in many a day. They went at each other hammer and tongs for the livit

It in the final rounds Wilson evened scores and knockout was not the fault of the en, who certainly tried their best to do the

WORCESTER, Feb. 18 .- Among the Holy Cross track athletes now at the training table and who have been picked to represent table and who have been picked to represent the college at the games to be held under the auspices of Fordham College in New York on Feb. 21 are Cahill, Lilly, Riley, Roche and Gear v. Roche and Riley, who is only a freshman and has been elected to the captaincy of the relay team, are strong runners, as was shown in the recent B. A. A games. Holy Cross ex pects to be classed with Georgetown and is looking forward to a hard fought contest. The Worcester collegians are anxious to retrieve their inglorious defeat at the hands of the Georgetown team.

The baseball prospects at the college are bright. Coach Thomas H. McCarthy was discouraged a couple of weeks ago because so few men turned out in answer to the call for candidates. Now, however, the squad numbers thirty men, and Cashen is the only member of last year's team now in college who has not reported for work. The announcement that Loftus of the junior class would try for the position of catcher has been received with Joy by the enthusiasts of the sport at college. He will undoubtedly fill the place yacated by Pete Noonan.

The semi-annual meeting of the preparatory department has been held, and Cornelius Sullivan of Waterbury was elected base-ball manager, and John Kelly of this city was chosen to look after the affairs of the football team. the college at the games to be held under

Atlantic Y. C. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht morrow evening. The election of officers Danny Duane Secures a Match.

Johnny Mack, manager of Danny Duane, has succeeded in securing a match for the local lightweight. Duane is to meet Peter Sullivan of New England before the New Bedford A. C., New Bedford, Mass., on Washington's Birthday. The go is for twenty rounds. Duane has a long record and when in condition is capable of giving any 133-pounder a tussle. He has trained hard for this match.

will take place then and the ticket which has been nominated is headed by Duniel G. Reid, who owns the steam yacht late and the ticket which has been nominated is headed by Duniel G. Reid, who owns the steam yacht Reports from the officers and committees will be submitted to the members and action will be submitted to the submi

THE ELIMINATION OF ADDICKS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TAKING A HAND IN THE CASE.

Addicks Deserters Confer With Ex-Gov. Murphy in Philadelphia-Indication That Harry A. Richardson May Finally the Republican Nominee. DOVER, Del., Feb. 18 .- A committee of

Addick dissenters consisting of Senator Pennewill and Representative Berson, who yesterday led the break in the balloting for United States Senator from Addicks, returned to Dover late to-night after having spent the day with members of the national Republican executive committee in Philadelphia, a pre-arranged place of meeting

Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey acted as chairman of the conference, which was held to devise means of healing the Republican breach in Delaware and electing a Senator for the term beginning on March 4, next.

No authentic details of the conference could be learned this evening but it is said that the former Addicks supporters now expect to swing their old associates around in line to elect a Senator, and that Harry A. Richardson, the Dover capitalist, who is now anxious to get into the fight for a unification of the Republican party, may be chosen Senator by this Legislature with the understanding that T. Coleman DuPont, the millionaire powder manufacturer and youngest of the big leaders, will so arrange it as to accept a Senatorship two years hence to succeed Senator Allee.

Representatives Benson, who has already left Addicks, and Denney, who will probably leave him on Monday, are enthusiastic Richardson men and will work hard to elect him. President Pro Tempore Connor, the Addicks stalwart of the Senate, is also so closely associated with Mr. Richardson that he could not afford to deadlook the Legislature if the Richardson people put the election of his friend up to Such a settlement of the difficulties would

not only retire all four of the present leaders-Addicks, Henry A. DuPont, Allee and Ball-but would eliminate the Addicks Republican party, Both Richardson and T. Coleman DuPont are men of the people enjoying close acquaintanceships with all. The red necktie, introduced into the Delaware Senatorial fight by the Addicks men, is now accomplishing a gloomy mission. Instead of being generally worn all up and down the Addicks lines, the glaring scarlet scarf now adorns only six men-the six who were expected to hold out until the end for Addicks, even to the extent of deadlocking the Legislature.

WRESTLING.

Complex Question of Deciding Championships in Different Classes Discussed.

Lately there has been a constant demand for a tournament to decide the championships in the various wrestling classes at catch-as catch can and Graco-Roman style. grapplers claim to be at the head of the differ ent divisions that the question is becoming to complex one and difficult of decision. In the last five years a number of Græco-Roman experts have arrived in this country from abroad, contending that they are the premier of certain countries in Europe. On the strength of such assertions they have no trouble in securing matches, with the result that the mat has more world's champions at both styles than the public can keep track of. As soon as an American grappler, or at least States, defeats one of these athletes, he tacks to his name the much sought for title, and keeps on defending it, even after he has been defeated.

John Piening, the Butcher Boy," in all his matches with foreign wrestlers, announces that the contests are for the world's honors at Græco-Roman style, asserting that he is the rightful leader under these rules. Piening, however, forgets that the glory in this direction belongs to George Hackenschmidt, who defeated him in less than a minute when Piening was touring Europe years ago. If anything, Bech Olsen of Sweden is the real Greeco-Roman heavyweight champion of America, having thrown Ernest Roeber for the title at Madison Square Garden before Roeber had any idea of retiring. Later on Roeber was defeated by Harvey Parker at Boston, and since then Hackenschmidt has taken Olsen's measure.

The honors at eatch as catch can seem

There are few other wrestlers at this style who are eligible to lay claim to any title at either style. In Turkey catch-as-catch-can is in more favor than Græco-Roman, although the matches decided there are mostly under the latter rules. The Turks are mostly big fellows and depend more on strength than acience to beat their antagonists. The late Youssuf did not know much about catch-as-catch-can when he came to America, but he soon acquired a fair idea of the rules and wrestled several times in this manner. Nourallah, who came after Youssuf, and who is just as big proportionately as Youssuf, knew a lot about catch-as-catch-can and defeated Tom Jenkins under this code.

It is proposed that when wrestlers are engaged in a tussle for a championship, at either style, they shall be compelled to come to the weight that the limit of the class requires. This, however, is rarely done. Consequently the followers of the sport have no idea who is who at the different weights. George Bothner's injured rib has evidently healed, for the local man has been matched to meet George Fisher of this city in a limited time bout at the Fremont A. C., 177th street and Park avenue, New York, on March 2. Bothner says that he is anxious to meet Tremblay again and that if the latter will come to New York he will arrange a match on any suitable conditions agreeable to the Canadian.

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COLUMBIA WILL MEET YALE. Disqualification of Blue Basketball Five Not to Break Up Schedule.

The announcement of the suspension of the Yale basketball team for meeting an un-registered athletic club five has been folwed by the statement that the other colleges in the Intercollegiate Basketbali League leges in the Intercollegiate Basketball league would likely have to cancel dates with the Blue or run the risk of disqualification in turn. It is generally thought at Columbia that such will not be the case. It is practically certain that Columbia will play her remaining game with the New Havenites, although the members of the Morningside five are stanch for the A. A. U. In fact, Harry A. Fisher, a forward on the Columbia team, is a member of the A. A. U. basketball committee. committee.

It is the general opinion among the Columbia men that it would be unfair for the A. A. U. to intervene in the play for what is strictly a college championsip. Columbia has only a few athletic club games and would not suffer severely from disqualification. The idea is pretty firmly developed that Yale will be reinstated before any further trouble can arise.

Seawanhaka Corinthian Y. C. Meeting. The second regular meeting of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club will be held at the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth street, Marie, was under charter to the artist Samuel
B. Isham during the past season and made
an extended cruise to the Great Lakes and
State canals.

The yacht Marion, by Louis H. Strouse of
this city, to Dr. Russell Pemberton of West
Forty-seventh street. Dr. Pemberton and
his wife will cruise in neighboring waters
during the coming summer.

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